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Applicant(s) Daniel L. Schwarz et al
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Title: An Improved System for Stirring Suspended Solids in a Liquid Media

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 17, 2004, the period for response having been extended one month by the filing of an extension of time herewith, and in connection with a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") being submitted concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as set forth herein.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.